

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably committed an untold amount of time and energy to efforts which hold tremendous promise to enhance the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Adolphus Busch, IV, has attained considerable distinction as a businessman, investor, and environmentalist who opposes development in flood plains; and

Whereas, the current focus of Adolphus Busch in Saint Peters is to bring a halt to plans for Lakeside 370, a major commercial development which would occupy most of a 1,600-acre flood plain and be shielded from a 500-year flood by a four-mile-long levee; and

Whereas, Adolphus Busch has successfully taken his battle into the court system, where he won a judge's order barring the city of Saint Peters from issuing \$22.5 million in bonds to build the proposed levee before the United States Army Corps of Engineers issues a permit; and

Whereas, Adolphus Busch also has challenged the city's contention that construction of the levee would not worsen flooding along the Mississippi River and that the development project qualifies for tax-increment financing; and

Whereas, founder of the Great Rivers Habitat Alliance, Adolphus Busch has taken on conservation disputes outside of Saint Peters, including the expansion of Smartt Field which is the Saint Charles County airport located on the flood plain north of the city of Saint Charles; and

Whereas, Adolphus Busch proved to be instrumental in the ouster of twenty-year incumbent Tom Brown, former Mayor of Saint Peters, by political novice Shawn Brown during the April 2004 election, and in the success of a county charter amendment to limit some annexations; and

Whereas, Adolphus Busch lives and raises polo ponies at nearby Belleau Farm and is an avid fisherman, duck hunter, and scuba diver:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar achievements garnered thus far in life by fifty-one-year-old Adolphus Busch and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Adolphus Busch, IV.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker